
Introduced by Senator Speier

January 9, 2003

An act to add Section 5101.13 to the Vehicle Code, relating to license plates.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 49, as introduced, Speier. Vehicles: San Francisco 49ers special license plate.

Under existing law, the Department of Motor Vehicles issues, for additional fees, environmental and other special license plates.

This bill would authorize the department to issue San Francisco 49ers professional football team special license plates. This bill would provide that additional revenue raised from the issuance of these plates, after the deduction of the department's cost, would be deposited into the San Francisco 49ers Foundation Fund, created by this bill. Upon appropriation by the Legislature, the money in the fund would be allocated to San Francisco 49ers Foundation.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 5101.13 is added to the Vehicle Code,
2 to read:
3 5101.13. (a) The department, in consultation with the San
4 Francisco 49ers Foundation, shall design and make available for
5 issuance pursuant to this article special license plates as described
6 in this section. The special plate shall bear the logo of the San
7 Francisco 49ers professional football team and the words 'San



1 Francisco 49ers.” Any person eligible pursuant to Section 5101
2 may, upon payment of the additional fee set forth in subdivision
3 (b), apply for and be issued a set of special license plates as
4 described in this subdivision.

5 (b) In addition to the regular fees for an original registration, a
6 renewal of registration, or a transfer or substitution of the license
7 plates, the following additional fees shall be paid for the issuance,
8 renewal, retention, transfer, or substitution of the special license
9 plates authorized by this section:

10 (1) For the original issuance of the plates, fifty dollars (\$50).

11 (2) For a renewal of registration of the plates, or retention of the
12 plates if renewal is not required, forty dollars (\$40).

13 (3) For transfer of the plates to another vehicle, fifteen dollars
14 (\$15).

15 (4) For each substitute replacement plate, thirty-five dollars
16 (\$35).

17 (c) After deducting administrative costs under this section, the
18 department shall deposit the additional revenue derived from the
19 issuance, renewal, retention, transfer, and substitution of the
20 special license plates authorized by this section into the San
21 Francisco 49ers Foundation Fund, which is hereby created in the
22 General Fund.

23 (d) Upon appropriation by the Legislature, the money in the
24 fund shall be allocated by the Controller to the San Francisco 49ers
25 Foundation for the purpose of funding Bay Area charities.

